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MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS MEETING

Interesting News of the Good
Work Being Done by This
Valuable Organization

In response to an invitation from the president of the Mother's Club, Mrs. G. W. Jones, a few members met in her palatial home Thursday July 2nd.

The day was warm but the few mothers who were present came with the one great purpose in view, the needs of the school and how to meet them.

Domestic Science was discussed and the club unanimously endorsed the introduction of it into our high school as soon as possible, with a request that the honorable board of trustees seriously consider the importance of adding this branch of education to the Hondo school as soon as the funds would admit.

It is needless to say, we studied the needs of the school and a number of committees were appointed.

Committee for the Year-book, Mrs. Monkhouse, Mrs. Hudspheth and Mrs. Lee Green.

Committee for collecting State Dues, Mrs. Windrow and Mrs. P. Jungman.

Committee to visit Commissioners Court, Mrs. Blocker, Mrs. Schmitt and Mrs. Thomas.

Committee to ascertain the cost of cement walks at school, Mrs. Brucks and Mrs. Jungman.

Committee to see health officers, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Jungman.

It was decided to not accept the proposition of Misses Davis and Duggan to give recitals.

The Mothers' Club does not stop when it lifts the child from the mud-puddle and puts a clean dress on it but seeks to fill up the mud-puddle and make the way smooth and healthy for the child to travel. With the interest of the children at heart, we earnestly implore the assistance of every good citizen of Hondo assuring you that we are working for the good of "your children" as well as ours.

PRESS REPORTER.

Missionary Society Meeting.

The Missionary Society met at the Methodist church Monday, July 6. The meeting was opened with scripture-reading and prayer by Mrs. Newton.

Mrs. Harger reported \$9.49 having been sent to the Conference treasurer. Report of the Corresponding Secretary of the home department was read. The pledge for the foreign department was discussed and the society decided to continue to pledge the same amount but divide it equally between the two departments, making \$5 to each. A motion was made and carried that we place a door in a partition wall at the parsonage, and the treasurer was ordered to pay a small bill due the Sunrise Lumber company for lumber on fence.

The society decided to sell ice cream and cake on Friday night July 24. A letter was read from Miss Duggan of San Antonio asking to come as a leader under the auspices of the society. It was decided best to reject the offer. The society adjourned with the Lord's prayer in concert.

MRS. G. W. MONKHOUSE.
Press Reporter pro tem.

County Court.

County Court convened here in regular session Monday with the regular officers present.

Adolph Reymann, Pete Saathoff, Sebastian Marty, Joe J. Ney, G. C. Morris, Henry Crutchfield, J. O. Redus, Eugene Moffield and Charles Boehme were sworn in as the jury for the term.

Not a single case was called for trial and the jury was discharged the same day.

Robert Heath Hurt.

Dilley, Tex., July 5.—Robert Heath, traveling representative of the Armour Packing Company, and M. Cage representative of the Quality Flour Mills of Austin, were injured Friday out of Dilley, when their automobile turned turtle. Mr. Heath was pinned beneath the machine, his most serious injury being a wrenched back. He was brought to Dilley and Mr. Cage went on to San Antonio.

On Bloody Cemetery Hill, The Gettysburg of Mexico



VILLA'S SHARPSHOOTERS IN AN OUTPOST FIGHT

Cemetery Hill, where the bloodiest fighting of the Torreon-Saltito campaign in Villa's war against Huerta took place, is shown here while a hot outpost fight is going on. The site got its name from the number of soldiers killed in the various engagements fought here in the Madero-Diaz and the Villa-Huerta revolutions.

Cemetery Hill is located just outside of San Pedro. It was here that Villa trained his fine French artillery on the federal forces under Velasco, ending in the capture of Torreon by the Constitutionalists.

The loss of life in the fighting around Cemetery Hill was extremely heavy in these ten days of fighting. The illustration is one of the most remarkable war photographs ever taken. It shows one of Villa's outposts "picking up" the federals. In the center foreground is a dying Constitutionalist, his body just falling in the death throes. Around are wounded and dead, and the dreary setting is itself one of death and death's abodes.

Exclusive motion pictures of these battles were taken by Mutual camera men who worked under the special sanction of General Villa, himself a partner of the Mutual Film Corporation in this wonderful war film. It has just been put on at the Lyric Theater, the big Shubert house in New York, in seven reels, under the title, "The Life of Villa."

Personal and Local.

Patronize our advertisers; it pays.

All kinds of fruit in season at F. A. Heyen's.

Hugo Schweers was a passenger east yesterday.

W. R. Meredith went to Lacoste on business yesterday.

J. W. Holloway shipped two cars of corn to market this week.

John Hartmann shipped a car of cattle to Ft. Worth this week.

Lucile Love, a regular weekly feature, is now appearing at the Star Theatre.

I have opened a first-class restaurant in the Mask building. Good 25c meals at regular hours. Short orders at all hours from 6 a. m. until 10 p. m. Give me a trial. R. G. Knowles. 49tf

Attention is called to the advertisement of A. M. Snell & Co. on the front page. This company is offering some bargains that should appeal to all economical buyers. Give them a call.

Henry V. Haass and family have moved here from Castroville and expect to make this place their future home. The Anvil Herald takes pleasure in welcoming them to our little city.

Consul Wm. P. Blocker was here the first of the week on a visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. V. H. Blocker. Mr. Blocker is enjoying a two week's vacation and has gone east on a visit.

The post office, banks and most of the business places were closed Saturday on account of the Fourth and nearly every one who could get away were either camping in the country or attending picnics elsewhere.

Pablo Orozco, the genial roustabout at the depot, is spending his vacation at Eagle Pass, but denies the allegation that he is to join Villa's Vanishing Vaqueros! Margarito Carranza is juggling trunks during his absence.

Messrs. Tom Campbell and Floyd Slater spent the Fourth in San Antonio. This was the first time Tom had been on a train in ten years and just before the train reached San Antonio he asked the conductor for a transfer to the ball grounds!

W. H. Young, Agricultural Agent of the Sunset-Central Lines, was here yesterday in the interest of his company and boosting for the Texas Dry Farming Congress which convenes here August 18, 19 and 20th. Mr. Young was well pleased with the progress being made in arranging for the Congress and feels sure that we will have a record attendance.

FIRE PREVENTION



Fy S. W. ENGLISH,
STATE FIRE MARSHAL

It has been declared that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. It is equally true that an ounce of fire prevention is worth ten pounds of fire fighting.

The man who is constantly on the alert to ward off fire has a faith that is far stronger than has the man who is careless with his property and who depends upon the zeal of fire fighting companies and the number of pounds of water pressure maintained by the waterworks.

Keep your premises free from filth. Keep them free from trash. Keep them insured against destruction by your care, rather than to trust solely to your insurance policy and to the powers of firemen and their fire fighting machinery.

A pall of smoke ascending from your property as it goes to feed the maw of the fire-god can have no silver lining. It is a black cloud and nine cases out of ten leaves a black mark on your conscience.

Don't save all your energy to fight fires with; use some of it to prevent fires.

The annual election of officers of the Hondo Volunteer Fire Co. will take place at the fire station next Monday night, and all members of the company and citizens of the town who are interested in maintaining an efficient fire fighting force are urged to be present.

Land for Sale.

I have 850 acres of land on Live Oak Slough which I will sell as a whole or in tracts to suit purchaser at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre and on easy terms, according to improvements and quality of land. Two fine wells 35 and 40 feet deep. Telephone Line 10 R. 1-1.

H. R. BAILEY, Hondo.

PLEASURE RESORT AT MEDINA LAKE

A Large Tract of Land has Been
Purchased on the West
Side of The Reservoir

The San Antonio, San Jose & Medina Valley Interurban Railway Company has purchased a 1000-acre tract on the west side of the Medina lake, according to an announcement made by J. G. Miller, general manager of the company. Mr. Miller said it is the intention of the company to establish a resort on the property, to be operated in conjunction with the interurban line from San Antonio to the dam which is projected.

The tract formerly was owned by Claude Gilliam of Hondo and is known as "Turk's Head." The property begins about three-quarters of a mile back from the dam and has a frontage on the lake of three and three-tenths miles. It is said to be suited ideally for development as a resort.

Mr. Miller appeared before the board of directors of the Chamber of Commerce at their meeting Tuesday afternoon, outlined the plan to be followed in building the interurban line to the dam and requested that the commercial organization give its moral support to the enterprise. The board agreed to endorse it to the extent of a resolution saying that a road of the kind proposed would be valuable to San Antonio and a factor in development of the country through which it passed.—San Antonio Light.

There's No Sense in Taking Calomel.

Dodson's Liver Tone will fix up your liver safely and won't "knock you out" a day. A man feels very little like working and a child don't want to go to school when bilious or constipated. If you try calomel to cure you, the chances are that you will be so weakened by its after-effects that you will be laid up for two or three days more. So we say "Don't take calomel!" You can get a perfect remedy to take the place of Calomel at W. H. Windrow's that is guaranteed to relieve constipation and live up the liver just as quickly as calomel, but without any of the bad after-effects of calomel. The name of this medicine is Dodson's Liver Tone. It is a pleasant tasting vegetable tonic that mildly stimulates the liver and causes it to work just right without any danger of salivation. If it doesn't fully satisfy you, you may have your money back from the store where you bought Dodson's.

For Sale or Trade.

Two acres of land, with five room dwelling and store and \$2,000 stock of merchandise. Land and improvements will be sold for \$3,000 and stock at invoice price. Store contains country postoffice and is convenient to railroad. Will sell on reasonable terms or trade for desirable farm lands or town property. Apply to Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

Confederate Veteran Nashville, Tenn.

Every family in the South should subscribe for the Confederate Veteran. Send postal for sample copy. Subscription, \$1 per year. The Veteran is of age—twenty-one years old—and has had a larger circulation for a longer time than any monthly ever had in the South. A year's subscription with the Anvil Herald for \$1.75.

To the Stockholders of Hondo State Bank.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank for the purpose of electing officers and directors and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on Aug. 4, 1914, at 2:30 p. m.

H. F. KING, Cashier.

Notice—Land-Owners.

All land-owners who have received letters regarding the Glass claim of title are requested to meet at the court house in Hondo on Saturday, July 11th, for general discussion and consideration.

JOE NEY,
H. E. HAASS,
and various others

Lost.

One set plans for Baptist Church. Party who has them please return to Windrow's Drug Store.

Ice Cream Supper.

There will be an ice cream supper given at the Live Oak Slough School House Saturday night, July 11th, for the benefit of the Lower Hondo baseball team.

Ice Cream, cake, lemonade and soda pop will be served. Every body is invited.

Taken-Up.

A dun horse mule, about 14 hands high and about five years old, brand T H (with bar over it) on left thigh and a Mexican brand under the T H, also a P on left jaw. Owner can have the same by applying to C. J. Riess and paying costs, if.

A BARGAIN!

If taken soon we will sell you two acres of land with a five-room dwelling and a store for \$2500. Small stock of merchandise to go at invoice price. Postoffice in store and the only store in center of thrifty German neighborhood and on the railroad. Sales amount to about \$7000 per annum. Stock will invoice about \$1000. Apply to the owner, VAL. MANGOLD, Noonan, Texas, or

THE Hondo Land Co.
Hondo, Texas

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All Graniteware at Cost

10c No. 2 Lamp Chimneys	5c
45c Glass Pitchers	26c
30c Glass Molasses Pitchers	21c
20c Glass Molasses Pitchers	14c
2 Cups and Saucers	24c
Glasses, your choice, 1/2 doz.	20c
\$1.00 Corsets	59c
1.50 Corsets	96c
Men's Hose, 15c or two for 25c, each	11c
Men's Hose, two for 15c, each	5c
Ladies' Hose, 3 pair for	24c
Children's Socks, 25c each, Two for	24c
Men's Linen Shirts, 75c, now	49c
All Calicoes, per yard	5c
All Lawns, per yard	12 1/2c
20c Toweling, per yard	11c
10c Toweling, per yard	6c
40c Serge, per yard	17c
20c Children's Drawers, Two for	25c
Children's Dresses, Hair Ribbons and Ladies' Vests	At Cost
75c Men's Bib Overalls, now	48c
Special reduction made on Matting and Rugs.	

Many other bargains at our store too numerous to mention. Call and see for yourself.

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Put It Through.

Something that you want to do?

Put it through!

You can do it if you will.
Think so now, and think so still
In the doubt and failure hour.
Strong desire will summon power.
To your wish be bravely true—
Put it through.

Does your way seem queer and new?

Put it through.

Seek no model—have no fear.
What you are, is first time here.
Keep your dream before your eyes
In your earthly enterprise.

Live the life that's born in you—

Put it through!

—Ruby Archer Dood, in the Nautilus.

REMEMBER the date—August
18th, 19th and 20th!

Don't forget to boost for the
Dry Farming Congress!

THE block-head is usually a
man of "solid" opinions!

THE man who causes a smile
is a much better man than he
who causes a sigh. —The Texas
Freemason.

HARMONY is law in action—and
"the law is light"—
And he the greatest law-giver is
whose life is right!

DEEDS, and not profession of
creed, will be the rule by which
we will be gauged in the final
test. —The Texas Freemason.

WE commemorate the dead in
the spirit of kindness and love.
The same spirit extended to the
living would help a whole lot.—
Exchange.

IF you want to know the editor's
opinions read his editorials
and judge them by his expres-
sions there; not by the advertis-
ing columns.

MAKE your arrangements to
be at the polls early July 25th
and vote for Ferguson and
against submission. Let's make
the majority too big for any
squeals about being counted
out.

SANDERSON is preparing for an
elaborate celebration on July
14th and 15th of the ninth an-
niversary of the creation of Ter-
rell County. The Sanderson
Times offers assurances of
"some doings" on that occasion.

BALL's plan for helping(?) the
farmer is to lend him your per-
manent school fund so that the
lumber interests can unload their
worthless cut-over lands on him.
This wild-eyed scheme of com-
mercial socialism alone should
defeat Ball.

TOM Ball pays \$50.00 a year
to belong to a high-toned club
that sells liquor to a select few
any old day, any old hour while
he goes about the country seek-
ing votes on the ground that you
should be made a criminal for
trying to buy a bucket of beer
for your meal. Swat him—and
his like—at the polls, and swat
'em hard!

ONE of the greatest menaces to
the health of any community is
decaying weeds. The dust that
accumulates on them affords a
perfect vehicle for conveying the
germs that naturally create
wherever there is decaying mat-
ter. It is, therefore, very impor-
tant that the weeds that now in-
fect many parts of the town be
destroyed.

Among The Boosters For The Dry Farming Congress

Valentine, Texas, June 30, 1914.

Mr. Fletcher Davis,
Secretary, Texas Dry Farming Congress,
Hondo, Texas.

Dear Sir:—

Your letter of June 28th received and beg to say I will be glad to have you place me on the program. I would like to have a place on the 19th, if possible, as I can better arrange to be there Wednesday on account of my work here. Will also say I will have exhibit of second crop oats grown by Dry Farming methods, also several fine specimens of fruit, especially peaches. Kindly mail one of the programs when you get them out. I hope you will have a good crowd and it will be a pleasure for me to meet all the dry farmers again. Please advise me if you know that Mr. Nat Parks, live stock agent, will be in Hondo.

Yours respectfully,

J. T. SNELUS.

The Dry Farming Congress.

The date for the 1914 session of the Texas Dry Farming Congress at Hondo has been set for August 18, 19 and 20. A good program is being prepared and the prospects for a large attendance are good.

This institution has won its way into the favor and confidence of the people. At first received with some misgivings it has steadily increased in importance and it is impossible to estimate the benefits it has brought to West and Southwest Texas, not only through the ideas advanced in the programs at the several sessions, but also through the thought and observation it has caused among the farmers by calling attention to the possibilities of increasing yield with a given rainfall by methods and time of plowing and cultivation, and by adopting crops which have powers of resisting drouth.

One of the best features of the meeting of this congress is the discussions by the farmers of their experience with the different suggestions that have been made from time to time in connection with "dry farming." Sometimes they tear the theories of the speakers to pieces, but the rule is that where they have given the methods a fair test under reasonable conditions, they have found them helpful.

Hondo is making extensive preparations for the entertainment of the visitors at the congress, and all who attend are assured a pleasant as well as profitable stay. We hope that Uvalde county farmers will be well represented at the 1914 Dry Farming Congress.—The Uvalde Leader-News.

The Texas Dry Farming Congress will meet at Hondo on August 18, 19 and 20. Fletcher Davis, the secretary, assures us that arrangements are being made for the biggest and most successful meeting this worthy organization has ever had. He says the entertainment the Hondo people will give all visitors will alone be worth while. Eagle Pass should send a good delegation to this meeting.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.

WHAT'S THE REASON?

Many Hondo People in Poor Health Without Knowing the Cause.

There are scores of people who drag out a miserable existence without realizing the cause of their suffering. Day after day they are racked with backache and headache; suffer nervousness, dizziness, weakness, languor and depression. Perhaps the kidneys have fallen behind in their work of filtering the blood and that may be the root of the trouble. Look to your kidneys—assist them in their work—give them the help they need. You can use no more highly recommended remedy than Doan's Kidney Pills.

Below is grateful testimony from a sufferer in this locality.

M. D. Wilson, Ditto, Texas, says: "I was a sufferer from gravel and anyone who has experienced the agony of that complaint will appreciate a remedy that will relieve it. Learning of Doan's Kidney Pills, I used them and they gave me im-

mediate relief. I have been free from the trouble since."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wilson had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

How To Give Quinine To Children.

FEBERLINE is the trade-mark name given to an improved Quinine. It is a Tasteless Syrup, pleasant to take and does not disturb the stomach. Children take it and never know it is Quinine. Also especially adapted to adults who cannot take ordinary Quinine. Does not nauseate nor cause nervousness nor ringing in the head. Try it the next time you need Quinine for any purpose. Ask for 1 ounce original package. The same FEBERLINE is blown in bottle. 25 cents.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every false statement made by him or by any other person in connection with the sale of the said FEBERLINE. Subscribed and sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1914.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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Choice Fresh Meat of all Kinds
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Little local ads pay. Try it

CASTROVILLE Anvil Sparks.

This Department is in charge of our Authorized Agent for Castroville.

ED H. HUEHNER, Editor

who is authorized to collect and receipt for money due this paper and to whom items intended for this page should be submitted.—Editor.

Mr. Jos. Halty happened to a very painful accident Monday. As the gentleman got in his wagon to drive away, one of the mules suddenly jumped forward throwing him backwards and in falling he struck the edge of the wagon box with his side, fracturing two ribs. Medical aid was obtained and at this writing he is getting along as well as can be expected. We join in wishing him a speedy recovery.

Messrs. A. H. Tondre and Nic L. Tachirhart made another business trip to Austin Monday.

Hy. Tachirhart and Joe Forst made a business trip to San Antonio the middle of the week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Maggold on Wednesday, July 1st, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. Vondie, Mrs. H. F. Haass and daughter, Meta, were Alamo City visitors Wednesday.

Col. Jno. B. Wernette returned the middle of the week from an extended visit at San Antonio.

Judge M. Schorobinsky of Quihi was over here Thursday on business.

Leo Tachirhart was a San Antonio business visitor Thursday.

Jos. Haesser and A. H. Tondre were Hondo business visitors Friday.

Friday night's dance at the Empire Opera House was not very largely attended but very much enjoyed just the same.

The Glorious Fourth passed off very quietly at old Castroville. Wm. Rihn treated his friends to some very fine barbecued goatmeat, bread and pickles in the afternoon which was certainly enjoyed very much. A grand Ball at Wernette's Opera House was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The best of order prevailed.

Miss Myrtle Kreisle returned from an extended visit to relatives and friends at San Antonio Saturday. She was accompanied home by her little nephew, Milton Tondre.

Seb. Marty left for Hondo today to attend County Court.

Mr. and Mrs. Hy. V. Haass had

their household goods moved to Hondo today where they will make their future home. We are certainly sorry to lose them from our midst but sincerely join their many friends in wishing them all possible success.

Rev. Father Heckman, Ben Kempf, John W. Hans, Jos. L. Tondre, Anton F. Haller, and E. R. Pingnot leave this evening for Fredericksburg as delegates to the "Katholischer Staats Verband."

Mr. Aug. Bader is sporting a brand new Ford Car, which he purchased from the Castroville Auto Co. a few days ago.

A Mr. Bean of Laredo, an experienced Mechanic, has been employed by the Castroville Auto Co.

Through the courtesy of Jno. W. Hans, our local observer, we are able to furnish a tabulated statement of the rainfall of the past six months for this vicinity to-wit: Jan. .29 inches, Feb. 1.35, Mar. .81, Apr. 5.65, May 8.05, June .35, total 16.49.

Misses Mollie, Lorine and Lucile de Montel of Hondo were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert de Montel for the 4th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Johnson of Lytle were visitors here several days since.

Miss Alice Tondre returned home after a pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. Fritz Muennink at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mechler of Hondo spent Sunday here.

Miss Josie Wernette of San Antonio is visiting Wm. Rihn and family.

Tommy FitzSimon of San Antonio is visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. T. FitzSimon this week.

Miss Clara Rihn of San Antonio is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Rihn and children.

Mrs. J. Arthur Williamson, nee Miss Edith de Montel, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Scherrer.

Ed. Naegelin joins our happy band of readers this week. Thanks. Castroville July 6, 1914.

Stops Neuralgia—Kills Pain.

Sloan's Liniment gives instant relief from Neuralgia or Sciatica. It goes straight to the painful part—Soothes the Nerves and Stops the Pain. It is also good for Rheumatism, Sore Throat, Chest Pains and Sprains. You don't need to rub—it penetrates. Mr. J. R. Swinger, Louisville, Ky. writes: "I suffered with quite a severe Neuralgia Headache for four months without any relief. I used Sloan's Liniment for two or three nights and I haven't suffered with my head since." Get a bottle to-day. Keep in the house all the time for pains and all hurts. 25c., 50c., and \$1.00, at your Druggist's.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for all Sores.

Every time we hear of a wedding we wonder how the girl asked the man to marry her.

A Good Investment.

W. D. Magli, a well known merchant of Whittemound, Wis., bought a stock of Chamberlain's medicine so as to be able to supply them to his customers. After receiving them he was himself taken sick and says that one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was worth more to him than the cost of his entire stock of these medicines. For sale by All Dealers.

Love stories are so attractive that a girl is liable to forget to launder the dishes.

A Perfect Cathartic.

There is sure and wholesome action in every dose of Foley Cathartic Tablets. They cleanse with never a gripe or pain. Chronic cases of constipation find them invaluable. Stout people are relieved of that bloated, congested feeling, so uncomfortable especially in hot weather. They keep your liver busy. W. H. Windrow.

Many a good fellow has an excellent memory for facts and a poor memory for debts.

Causes of Stomach Troubles.

Sedentary habits, lack of out door exercise, insufficient mastication of food, constipation, a torpid liver, worry and anxiety, over-eating, partaking of food and drink not suited to your age and occupation. Correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets and you will soon be well again. For sale by All Dealers.

There are two kinds of men—the good fellows and the mean villains.

Surprising Cure of Stomach Trouble.

When you have trouble with your stomach or chronic constipation, don't imagine that your case is beyond help just because your doctor fails to give you relief. Mrs. G. Stengle, Plainfield, N. J., writes, "For over a month past I have been troubled with my stomach. Everything I ate upset it terribly. One of Chamberlain's advertising booklets came to me. After reading a few of the letters from people who had been cured by Chamberlain's Tablets, I decided to try them. I have taken nearly three-fourths of a package of them and can now eat almost everything that I want." For sale by All Dealers.

If a man has a habit of getting hot under the collar he should quit wearing collars.

Eases Torment of Asthma and Hay Fever.

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Most men would be ashamed to preach half what they practice.

If you feel "blue," "No account," lazy, you need a good cleansing out. Herbine is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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JIM SLOAN DECLARES HE WOULD WALK TO VOTE FOR MR. BALL

ORGANIZER FOR THE FARMERS' UNION, AN OLD-TIME ALLIANCE MAN, PERSONAL AND BUSINESS FRIEND OF HOUSTONIAN, SAYS HE'D TRAMP TO BAYOU CITY.

STORY OF FARM MORTGAGE

Boys Left Fatherless When Youngsters Found Place Unpaid for and Pro Candidate Stood Behind Notes Until Settled—Nineteen Years Protection at the Bank.

Mexia, Texas, June 28.—"I would walk all the way to Houston to vote for Tom Ball for governor if it were necessary, for I can never forget what he did for me and many other poor men of that section of the state, at a time when a little help meant everything in the world to me."

This was the enthusiastic declaration here of Jim Sloan, now a citizen of Kaufman county, but for many years a resident of Walker county, the native county of Judge Ball. It was Mr. Sloan who in 1887 signed the contract with Judge Ball, then a merchant at Huntsville, on behalf of the Farmers' Alliance of Walker, Madison, Grimes, San Jacinto and Leon counties for the supplies needed by the members of that organization.

Merchants of that section of the state were charging 100 per cent to carry the farmers, making the purchase of supplies almost prohibitive. Tom Ball, having worked as a day laborer on the farm, knowing the hardships which the man with the hoe has to encounter, and knowing the farmer's determination to "make good" if given a fair chance, determined to come to the rescue of the farmers by agreeing to furnish them with goods at a figure sufficient to pay only the interest on the money invested. Hundreds of farmers who traded with him saved 100 per cent over their neighbors who traded with other merchants, and this contract with the Farmers' Alliance broke the back-bone of the 100 per cent trust in that section of the state.

"There was not a dissatisfied farmer in the whole lot of those who traded with Mr. Ball," declared Mr. Sloan, "and Mr. Ball's business judgment was sustained in the fact that the people paid him in full."

Mr. Sloan was on his way from Madison county, where he made seven speeches in behalf of Judge Ball, and he declared that county will go for Ball by more than two to one. He was accompanied by his brother, E. M. Sloan, of Madison, who is also an enthusiastic supporter of Judge Ball for governor. "I am in a position to appreciate Judge Ball's promise to do something for the tenant farmer to assist him in getting a home for he has been doing just that kind of thing ever since I knew him," said E. M. Sloan.

"When we were young men and our father died, leaving the place unpaid for, we had difficulty in taking up the notes and had it not been for Tom Ball, we would have lost the place within a short while. But Mr. Ball went to the bank where the notes were and told the cashier that he would stand behind those notes until they were paid, and though it took us nineteen years to take them up, Mr. Ball carried us that long and did it gladly. Go back on a friend like that? Not me. He is the tried and true friend of the poor man and I and the other poor men who know him will stand by him to the last ditch. He is not playing to the galleries when he talks about aiding the poor man in securing a home. He has been proving his friendship for the needy man all these years."

Six Madison county men were at the speaking here and all of them are enthusiastic supporters of their old neighbor and friend, and all of them reminded Judge Ball of how he had helped them out at a time when a little help meant their ability to win the fight between life and death.

Mr. Sloan, who is now county and assistant state lecturer for the Farmers' Union, says the farmers everywhere are strong for Ball. They like him as a man and like the principles for which he stands. They have seen the fallacy of the Ferguson rental scheme, he says, and are going to stand by their prohibition views and their desire for clean politics and good government and assist in putting a man in the governor's chair who will aid them in realizing their ambition for a clean and efficient state government. Mr. Sloan expects to see Kaufman county swing into the Ball column by a large majority and has no doubt but that the Houston candidate will win handsomely in the state as a whole.—Waco Morning News.

How Ball Aided the Farmers.

(Houston Chronicle.)

To the Editor of the Chronicle:

I was almost alarmed when reading in Sunday's Chronicle: "Thirty-five Years Ago Colonel Ball Saved Farm-

ers Alliance." It did not seem more than a generation ago since the event happened. So I began reflecting back and recalled that it was in the summer of 1887, just 27 years ago, instead of 35 years. We young folks of yesterday on reaching the half century mark are prone to rebel at having the years stretched, hence this protest.

I was a member of the Farmers' Alliance at that time, and had the honor of accompanying Colonel Ball to the school house at Bath, some ten miles south of Huntsville, the very day he made his first contract, and can certify to Mr. Sloan's statement as being correct except as to the number of years.

R. H. Cabiness, still of Walker county, was present as I recall, with dozens of others, and he could further attest as a life-long farmer. I believe he has a son named Tom Ball, so great was his admiration for the man, and practically every one who has ever had dealings with Tom Ball will certify that he has always been a friend of the farmers, as well as laboring people generally, his first service having been on the farm at \$12.50 a month.

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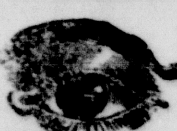
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No. 9 Arrives.....11:13 P. M.

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No. 10 Arrives.....7:05 P. M.

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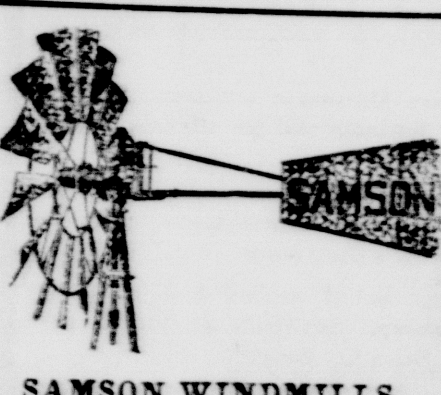
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Box candy—all sizes and prices—at Hutzler's.

Fresh Grape Fruit and Pine Apples at Heyen's.

Buy your telephone batteries at C. R. Gaines.

Order your next suit from the City Tailor Shop.

H. J. Heyen was a passenger to Uvalde Tuesday.

Mrs. J. D. Smith came in Tuesday from a visit east.

Have your clothes cleaned at S. G. Carter's, Phone 179.

Palm Beach Suits neatly cleaned at S. G. Carter's, Phone 179.

J. O. Redus of Devine was a business caller at this office Monday.

Rev. J. F. Koch returned Wednesday from a visit to San Antonio.

Let us have your order for a shop-made wagon bed. L. A. Mechler & Co.

W. R. Cox is the fellow that makes faces for a livelihood. (Photographer.)

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith and daughter were down from Utopia Wednesday.

Mrs. B. F. Heath left for Waco Wednesday to visit home-folks for a while.

Henry Hartmann and son, Ernest, were business callers at this office Monday.

For any and all kinds of worm medicine, dips and disinfectants, come to Windrow's drug store.

A number of second hand cars for sale cheap. See them at the Hondo Auto Sales Co. garage.

Mrs. C. L. Graff and little daughter went to Center Point Wednesday to spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. T. L. Lawrence left Wednesday for San Antonio after a visit to her sister, Mrs. B. G. Collier.

The Royal Arch Chapter meets at the lodge hall next Tuesday night. Visiting Companions are welcome.

Remember Windrow's Death to Worms, kills like lightning, all sizes here—10c and 25c bottles and up.

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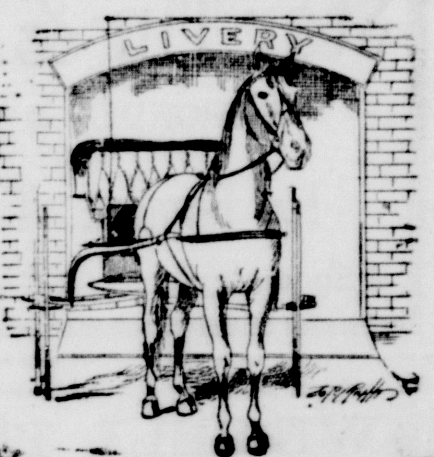
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Louis J. Saathoff went to San Antonio Saturday to spend the Fourth.

S. G. Carter, the Klothes Kleener, is always at your service. Phone 179.

We are ready to set your wagon tires on short notice. Mechler & Co. 48-44

Phone 125, the City Tailor Shop, when your clothes need cleaning or pressing.

C. R. Gaines returned Wednesday from San Antonio where he had been on business.

Who wants 2 Jersey Hefers, good ones for \$75.00 each or \$125.00 for the two. W. H. Windrow.

Equip yourself with a first class reel if you want to enjoy fishing. C. R. Gaines has 'em for sale.

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District Attorney L. J. Brucks attended district court this week at Kerrville, returning Wednesday evening.

Miss Katie Winkler returned to San Antonio Wednesday after a few days' visit to her sisters near this place.

For Sale Cheap—A No. 2 molasses mill complete, good as new. Apply to Peter Weynand. 48-44

For Sale, A 7-room residence located in the heart of the city. For price and terms apply to C. J. Monkhouse.

S. G. Carter has the best equipped plant in the city for cleaning all kinds of suits and ladies' apparel. Phone 179.

For a good lunch in short order call on B. W. Johnson at Frerichs' saloon. He will treat you right. 46-44

For Dressmaking and all kinds of Plain and Fancy Sewing see Mrs. F. S. Garrison or ring telephone 211. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Schweers came in Tuesday from a visit to Mr. Schweers' sister, Mrs. H. H. Heyen, at Lockhart.

Mrs. H. H. Heyen and children arrived Tuesday from Lockhart on a visit to Mrs. Heyen's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hyo Schweers.

If you don't know S. G. Carter, the Klothes Kleener, get acquainted. He appreciates your business and will serve you right. Phone 179.

Wanted—To rent a good farm with 150 acres, on the halves or third and fourth, 4 in family, good farmers. Address this office. 3t.

County Judge and Mrs. James R. Davis and Miss Elizabeth Lytle of San Antonio were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hudson Tuesday.

Wanted. To buy all kinds of chickens. Will pay highest cash price when delivered at my restaurant at the Buckhorn Saloon. L. Morris.

Some dance at Saathoff Bros' hall Saturday night, July 18th. Unexcelled floor, meritorious entertainment. Music by Thoms' orchestra. 48-3t

There will be a basket picnic at the Quihui Gun Club grounds July 26th and a grand dance at night. Nice barbecued meat will be sold on the grounds.

A complete stock of wagon and buggy material just received and we are prepared to do any kind of repair work on your vehicles. Mechler & Co. 48-44

We pay the highest price for country produce. We deliver fruits and vegetables to any part of city at any time. Phone 200. L. Barrientes & Sons.

J. A. Haby was a business caller at this office Saturday. Mr. Haby was en route from Utopia to Riomedina with his family on a visit to relatives there.

When any one tells you "the Mitchell used to be a good wagon," just remember it has been the best in America for the past 79 years, and will continue to be the best as long as it is on the market. Eugen Huesser, agent at Hondo.

For Sale, A 2895-acre ranch, four miles north of Sansom on the Rock Springs road. Sixty-five per cent tillable. Price \$13.50 per acre, one third cash and balance on easy terms. Apply to the Hondo Land Co., Hondo, Texas.

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Messrs. Louis J. and Charlie Saathoff were pleasant callers at this office Friday and presented this editor with some nice sweet potatoes, of this year's crop. Louis says he has a nice crop of new potatoes already made and still has potatoes that he has saved from last year's crop.

I want to thank the people of Hondo and Medina County for the liberal patronage given me in the past and assure them I will always treat them right, and make any and every thing good that comes wrong by reason of any mistake that might be made no matter how large or how small the mistake might be. Respectfully, John A. Head, agent Austin Nursery.

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V. A. Crow

L. Morris went to San Antonio Thursday on business.

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Lost—A plain gold cuff button. Finder will please return to this office and be rewarded.

Henry Stewart and daughter, Miss Willie, left Thursday for Boerne on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Richard Schwarz and children went to Boerne Thursday for a two week's visit to relatives.

W. R. Meredith returned Thursday from Uvalde where he had been on business for the Aetna Company.

Emmett de Montel left Thursday for Natalia where he will be employed for a while by the Medina Valley Irrigation Company.

Rev. J. G. Mueller returned Thursday evening from Grassville where he had been to attend a district conference of the German Methodist church.

Ferd. Kilhorn spent the first of the week up on the Medina where he roofed a house for Jos. Schott. Mr. Kilhorn is now at Natalia where he is roofing the new school building.

Every farmer and every other person interested in a better understanding of farm-life problems and their relation to them should begin now to make their preparations to be present at every session of the Dry Farming Congress.

At a special called meeting of the local lodge of Masons held Wednesday night one candidate was given the Master's degree. Several visitors were present from Yancey lodge. After the lodge closed the members and guests enjoyed an ice cream luncheon.

Cane, Wheat, Wheat Bran, Chops, Oats and all kinds of feed stuff at J. W. Hollaway's Telephone 73.



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Ruston Gabriel was a visitor to San Antonio Tuesday.

C. E. Martin is home from Luling to spend his vacation.

Fresh chocolates and all kind of candy at Hutzler's.

Joe Langfield was up from the ranch Tuesday on business.

For the best service Fone 179, S. G. Carter, the Klotz Kleaner.

Louis Scherrer was over from Castroville Tuesday on business.

M. L. Saathoff was down from Farley Tuesday on business.

New stock of Columbia batteries always on hand. C. R. Gaines.

I guarantee to make your old hat like new. S. G. Carter, Fone 179.

Misses Mollie, Lorine and Lucile de Montel spent the Fourth at Castroville.

For Sale, - 4 and 4 1/2 bushel oat sacks at 104 cents each. Apply to J. W. Hollaway.

Albert, Jack, Armin and Otto Berdele were up from Black Creek Monday on business.

Miss Pauline de Montel is here from Castroville, the guest of her cousin, Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

Emil Grell was called to Austin Saturday on account of the death of a sister-in-law in that city.

Gwinn Miller returned to Austin Saturday to resume work at the dam after a few days' vacation.

H. F. Woods and George McCall have gone to Luling where Mr. Woods has the contract to build a house.

Until further notice I will pay \$18.00 per ton for Cotton Seed. J. W. Hollaway.

Barbecue at Stiegler & Callahan.

Jim Ney was here from Devine the first of the week.

When hungry for fish go to Stiegler & Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Mechler spent Sunday in Castroville.

Make your real estate wants known to us. Hondo Land Co.

For lunch try some nice barbecued meat at Stiegler & Callahan.

The best paper for local and county news—that's the Anvil Herald.

Miss Laura Rihn of Castroville visited Miss Mary Bader this week.

Mrs. J. T. Herger returned Wednesday from her visit to Corpus Christi.

Mrs. J. G. Heyen and children are visiting relatives in Uvalde this week.

A San Antonio Business College Scholarship for sale at this office. tf.

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P. L. Crain is enjoying a vacation this week and visiting homefolks at Moore.

J. T. Smith is just completing a seven-room residence in the southeast part of town.

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Cane, Wheat, Wheat Bran.

Chops, Oats and all kinds of feed stuff at J. W. Hollaway's, Telephone 73.

Joe Ney and family Sundayed in D'Hanis.

Cigars and smoking tobacco at Fritz Heyen's.

Gottlieb Weiblen was here from Castroville on business.

J. W. Hollaway was a visitor to San Antonio yesterday.

George Schuehle came up Thursday from Lacoste on business.

John A. Herger spent the first of the week at Corpus Christi.

The Hondo Commission Co. will pay highest prices for chickens and eggs.

We can print most any thing in the job printing line. Get the Anvil Herald's prices. tf.

Joe Pohn's residence in Hondo is for sale on easy terms. See him for particulars. tf.

Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann and children were visitors to Castroville on the Fourth.

W. A. Williamson and Geo. T. Briscoe were here from Devine Monday on legal business.

Hon. John T. Briscoe was up from Devine Monday on legal business before the county court.

The Dry Farming Congress will meet in Sixth Annual Session here August 18, 19, and 20th.

The Misses Decker entertained the ladies club Tuesday at their country home north of the city.

August Kempf is in Fredericksburg this week attending the German Katholische Staats Verband.

J. N. Dowdy and D. E. Beal have gone to Luling to assist H. F. Woods in the building of a house there.

Miss Katie Zimmermann is here from San Antonio on a visit to her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ford are here from Charlotte on a few days' visit to Mrs. Ford's mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

Rolf Balzen and L. H. Haker were here from Knippa Monday. They were returning from a fishing trip up to the reservoir.

Dr. C. W. Reagin, Veterinary Surgeon of San Antonio, will be here Saturday, July 18th, for the practice of his profession.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungmann spent Sunday in Castroville. They were accompanied home by their little niece, Josephine Jungmann.

We wish to go to press with this paper soon after noon on Friday of each week and in order to do so must have copy in early—please.

Geo. W. Cameron returned Saturday from a visit to Kingsville and other points. He reports cotton prospects in that section very encouraging.

Mrs. S. E. Littleton was appointed guardian of Dudley Littleton, and G. D. Whitfield, J. A. Kercheville and D. M. Howard were appointed appraisers.

Mr. Joseph C. Kirby Jr. of Austin was here Wednesday, negotiating the sale of 320 acres of land for his mother, Mrs. M. M. Kirby, to L. A. Haby for \$3200.

J. L. Armstrong, an assistant organizer for the Farmers' Union, was here Monday on business for the Union. He went from here to Sabinal Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Martin Zimmermann and children returned to their home in San Antonio Tuesday after a few days' visit to Mrs. Zimmermann's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Bader.

For Sale or Trade, our entire Livery & Feed Stables in Hondo, Texas. We own the only Livery Stable here and it will make a good business for some one. McClaugherty & Herger.

Elsewhere will be found the official statements of our two local banks. These statements are a splendid index to the financial condition of the community and show a solid foundation for optimistic business hopes.

The last will and testament of A. B. Williamson was probated in County Court Monday on proof of G. T. Briscoe, subscribing witness, and C. M. Thompson, W. C. Redus and A. M. Patterson were appointed appraisers. Letters were granted to Mrs. Amanda J. Williamson, surviving widow.

Dalio De Leon was arrested down on Roscoe Reed's farm Monday on suspicion of being the one who stole Pete Koch Sr.'s mules a couple of weeks ago. He was given an examining trial Tuesday and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. So far he has failed to secure a bond for \$500 and languishes in jail.

The "Protective Tariff Cyclopaedia," prepared and published by the American Protective Tariff League, New York, will be ready for distribution on or about August 1st. The Cyclopaedia will contain the official text of the Underwood law; the Underwood and Payne-Aldrich laws compared, giving every rate of duty on articles in both laws; what one hundred and fifty-two United States Senators and Congressmen said for and against the Underwood bill; and a copious index of over 8,000 citations. The volume will consist of about nine hundred (900) pages and will answer all questions on the Tariff Question.



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Miss Lizzie Schuehle was the guest of Miss Clair Zinsmeyer at D'Hanis Sunday.

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For Sale, - Two full-blood Scotch-Collie male pups, \$5.00 each. Apply at once to C. H. Sayers.

When you need the services of a Notary Public call at the Anvil Herald office or ring telephone 127.

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Rev. M. K. Fred and family motored to Pleasanton the first of the week, returning Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Brucks had as their guests on the Fourth, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jones of San Antonio.

Mrs. W. R. Routh and daughter, Miss Mae, left Tuesday for a two months visit to relatives at Huntsville, Alabama.

A light rain fell here Wednesday and another Thursday night. The precipitation was not sufficient to do much good.

At the regular meeting of the local lodge of Odd Fellows Thursday night one new member was elected on a transfer card.

A. D. Jackson was here Friday enroute to the Fourth of July picnic at Devine in the interest of his candidacy for the Legislature.

Misses Evelyn de Montel and Emabel Rogers, who are attending the Sabinal Summer Normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with home-folks.

Tires on Mitchell wheels are welded, and set in the old-fashioned way, and will stay tighter longer than any other. Eugen Huesser sells the Mitchell.

Mrs. Phil Wernette and son, Wilfred, and Mrs. Fred Jungman and children of Castroville visited Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Jungmann one day this week.

A grand barbecue will be given at Burell's grove for the benefit of the Burell school on Sunday, July 19, 1914. Several horse races will be run during the afternoon. Good tracks. Barbecued meat, bread and pickles, also refreshments, will be served on the grounds. Come and help a good cause. The public is cordially invited. Will close with a big dance at night. The Committee.

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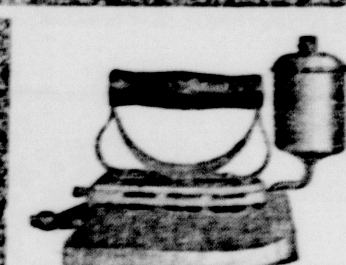
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Medina County Taxable Values

The assessment rolls for 1914, for Medina County, show the following totals:

Real estate, \$15,952 acres, \$5,173,975; Town lots, \$969,015; Banks, \$206,500; R. R., Tel. and Tel., \$1,812,964; 8,258 Horses, \$434,615; 27,236 Cattle, \$485,510; 64 Jacks and Jennets, \$8,710; 2,023 Sheep, \$4,855; 5,129 Goats, \$9,155; 1,244 Hogs, \$4,730; 28 Dogs, \$355; 2,563 Vehicles, \$188,125; Merchandise, \$292,265; Machinery, \$164,140; Money, \$38,310; Notes, \$654,270; Corporations, \$1,146,000; Miscellaneous, \$61,430. Total taxable property, \$11,643,504.

We append the totals of last year that those interested may make comparison.

The assessment rolls for 1913, for Medina county, show the following totals: Land \$21,348 acres valued at \$5,024,100; Town lots valued at \$954,765; 8087 horses, \$431,300; 23,574 cattle, \$392,045; 66 Jacks, \$10,385; 1643 sheep, \$3340; 4535 goats, \$8940; 872 hogs, \$2780; 27 dogs, \$320; 1358 vehicles, \$150,430; merchandise, \$133,030; Money, \$48,100; Notes, \$622,265; Banks, \$58,000; money, miscellaneous \$85,005, Railroads, telegraph and telephones \$1,819,106; Banks, \$203,200; Medina Valley Irrigation Company, dams, canals, personal property, \$1,044,635; Grand Totals \$11,261,656; Increase over 1912, \$1,384,850; for 1912, \$9,876,706; for 1911, \$9,533,462; Total Polls assessed 1,309; County Taxes General 12c; Road 12c; Bridge 3c; Total 27c, same as 1912. The state tax rate is 45 cents on the hundred dollars, as follows: 23c ad valorem, 17c school and 5c Confederate pension. Hondo Ind. School Dist., Total rolls, \$1,343,910; taxes \$4,972 74 Devine Ind. School Dist. \$927,007.

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Woman always has this advantage over man—man may occasionally lose all interest in life, but woman never can so long as the styles keep changing.

The greatest enemy of childhood is the tape worm. It destroys health and undermines the constitution. The greatest enemy of intestinal worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It removes the worms and helps the child back to strength, vigor and cheerfulness. Price 25c per bottle. Sold by W. H. Windrow.

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The terrible itching and smarting, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price, 25 cents. For sale by All Dealers.

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Nothing Better For the Liver.

Simmons Liver Purifier is the ideal liver medicine, because it contains no minerals. While it is thorough in action it is mild and pleasant to take. Price 25c. Put up in yellow tin boxes. Ask your druggist.

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To get the genuine, call for full name, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for signature of F. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Stops cough and headache, and works off cold. 25c.

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The worst case, no matter of how long standing, are cured by the wonderful old ointment Dr. Foster's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Itch at the same time. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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Apply at once the wonderful old reliable DR. FOSTER'S ANTISEPTIC HEALING OIL, a surgical dressing that relieves pain and heals at the same time. Not a liniment. 25c, 50c, \$1.00.

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June was invented to confute the pessimist, but he gets around it by saying that winter will soon be here.

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To get rid of Chigger Bites put a little Funt's Lightning Oil on, and the itching stops instantly. Good for all kinds of insect bites and stings. Fine for headaches and neuralgia, as well as rheumatism. All druggist.

Medina County Annual Tabulated Finance Report

Of receipts and expenditures, for the year beginning Jan. 1 1913, and ending Dec. 31, 1913, both days inclusive.

GENERAL FUND

RECEIPTS:—Jan. 1, 1913, Balance in treasury \$ 3,184.06
County taxes, 1913, at 12c..... 11,372.04
Occupation Taxes..... 1,200.00
Refund Assessor's Comms. pro rata..... 739.17
Poll taxes, 1913..... 359.50
Interest on funds..... 1,020.76
Scalp bounty, State refund 3/4..... 984.75
Court fees, etc..... 185.40
A. Laughinghouse estate, balance..... 26.08
Estrays sold..... 11.45

DISBURSEMENTS:—Salaries and per diem..... \$ 3,333.00
Courts, Jurors, etc..... 2,800.20
Jail, guard, etc..... 2,446.05
Assessor's Commission..... 1,568.87
Scalps paid..... 1,240.00
Improvements, repairs, etc..... 758.83
Paupers..... 667.90
Stationery, postage, etc..... 597.25
Road inspection, auto, etc..... 243.50
Elections..... 247.30
Wood, water, lights, rent, etc..... 382.55
Lunatics \$208.05, Janitor \$120.00..... 328.05
Jack rabbits \$207.87, poll taxes \$19.42..... 227.29
Tax Collector overpaid..... 234.90
Surveying Devine and Map..... 44.35
Treasurer's Commissions..... 290.43
Dec. 31, 1913, Balance in treasury..... 3,836.68

Jan. 1, 1914, Balance in treasury..... \$19,083.21 \$19,083.21

ROAD FUND

RECEIPTS:—Jan. 1, 1913, Balance in treasury \$ 7,438.04
Road taxes, 1913, at 12c..... 11,372.04
Medina Valley Irrigation Co. re-fund road work..... 42.75
Verde Bridge lumber sold (old)..... 57.80
Fines collected, etc..... 856.55
467 Road exemptions paid, at \$3.00..... 1,401.00

DISBURSEMENTS:—Road work, etc..... \$8,061.47
Right of Way..... 1,290.97
Supervising..... 841.75
Culverts..... 620.68
Drags, tools, etc..... 442.82
Francisco bridge..... 269.11
1-2 costs paid officers..... 220.25
Surveying..... 15.00
Transferred Bridge fund..... 34.80
Treasurer's Commission..... 215.38
Dec. 31, 1913, Balance in treasury..... 9,125.89

Jan. 1, 1914, Balance in treasury..... \$21,168.18 \$21,168.18

BRIDGE FUND

RECEIPTS:—Taxes, 1913, at 3c..... \$ 2,843.00
Transfer from Road fund..... 34.86

DISBURSEMENTS:—Interest on bonds..... \$ 820.18
Redemption Bridge Bonds, Nov. 15, 15, 16 and 17..... 2,000.00
Treasurer's Commission..... 57.68

Prepared, examined, found correct and so issued and ordered published one time.

H. E. HAAS,
(L. S.)
County Judge.

B. H. BRUCKS,
AUG. USHERHART,
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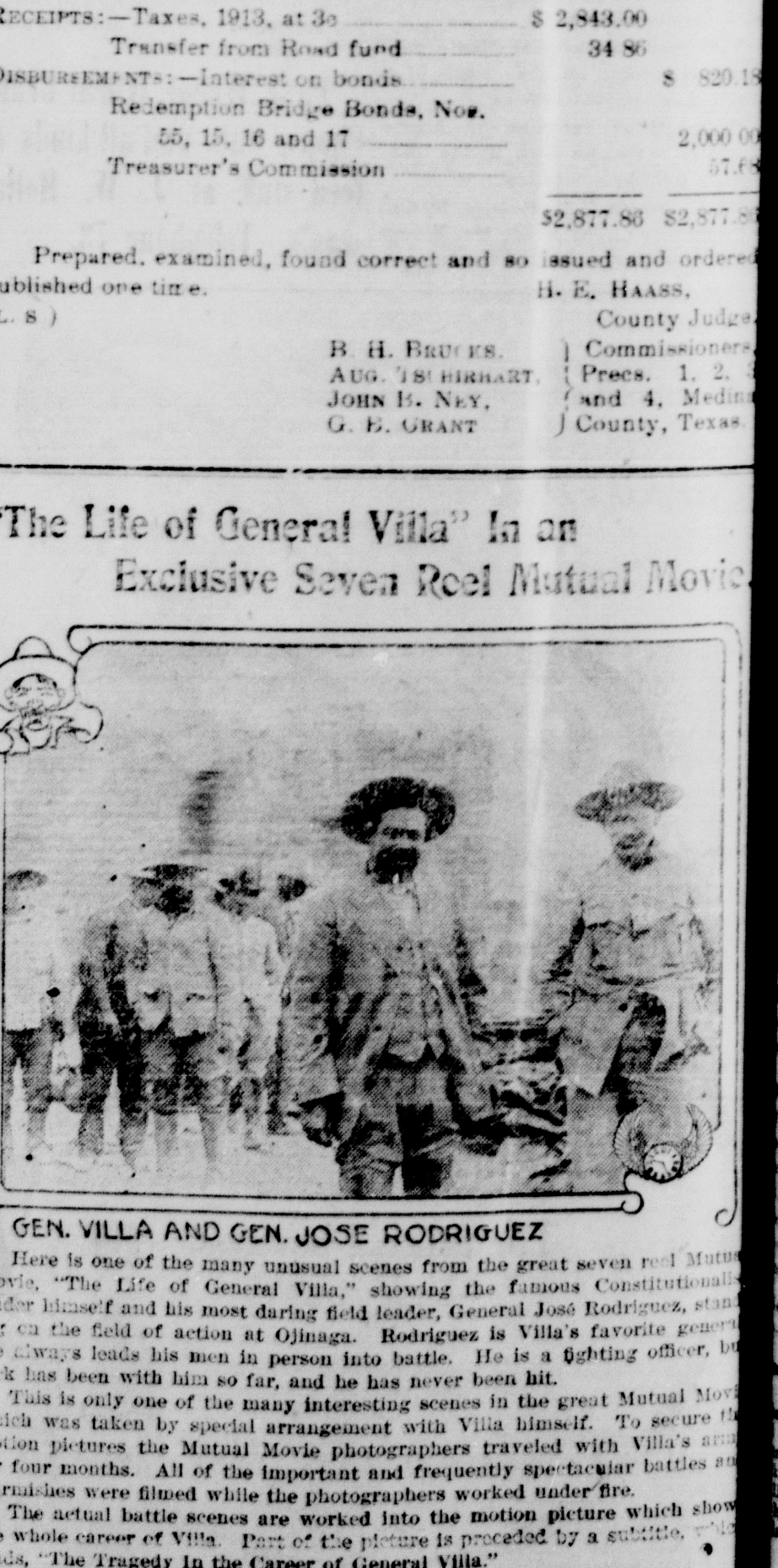
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This is only one of the many interesting scenes in the great Mutual Movie which was taken by special arrangement with Villa himself. To secure the motion pictures the Mutual Movie photographers traveled with Villa's army for four months. All of the important and frequently spectacular battles and skirmishes were filmed while the photographers worked under fire.

The actual battle scenes are worked into the motion picture which shows the whole career of Villa. Part of the picture is preceded by a subtitle, which reads, "The Tragedy in the Career of General Villa."

Announcements

County Treasurer.

We are authorized to announce JACK J. DROIT, OURT as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

I hereby announce as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer at the November election, and solicit the votes and support of all voters.

EMIL BRITZCH.

We are authorized to announce J. G. HEYEN

as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Medina County, at the November election.

Sheriff

We are authorized to announce D. H. MARTIN

as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, at the November election.

Thinking one and all for their confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Medina County.

Respectfully,
JOE F. RADER.

We are authorized to announce D. S. ROBERSON

as a candidate for Sheriff of Medina County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

County Judge

We are authorized to announce R. J. NOONAN

as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Medina County, at the November election.

Thinking the voters of Medina County for past favors, I again announce as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Judge of Medina County at next November election, and on my past record of impartiality and efficiency, I again solicit your vote and support.

Respectfully,
R. J. NOONAN.

County Attorney

We are authorized to announce ELMER DE MONTIEL

as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Medina County at the November election.

County Clerk

Thinking the voters of Medina County for past support in the past, I hereby announce as a candidate for reelection to the office of County Clerk and again ask for your votes and support for the same at the November election.

Respectfully,
S. A. JUNGMAN.

Tax Collector

We are authorized to announce JOE NEY

as a candidate for the office of Tax Collector of Medina County, at the November election.

Tax Assessor

We are authorized to announce L. E. HEATH

as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

We are authorized to announce FRITZ G. MUENNIX

as a candidate for Tax Assessor of Medina County, at the November election.

District Clerk

We are authorized to announce AUGUST KEMPT

as a candidate for the office of District Clerk of Medina County, at the November election.

Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce A. M. LAMB

as a candidate for Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1, Medina County, at the November election.

Public Weigher

Thinking one and all for the confidence and support in the past and soliciting your votes at the November election on the assurance of a continued effort to faithfully discharge the duties of the office, I hereby announce as a candidate for reelection to the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, of Medina County.

Respectfully,
H. H. CROW.

We are authorized to announce HARM FRENK

as a candidate for the office of Public Weigher, Precinct No. 1, of Medina County, at the November election.

County Commissioner

We are authorized to announce FRED NEUMAN

as a candidate for County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1, at the November election.

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Keeps the Whole System. 50 cents.

DOWN WITH THE BOSSES

Farmers' Union Officials Urge Citizens to Vote Against All Machine-Made Candidates.

Preachers Used As Political Gunmen.

Ft. Worth, Texas.—In a previous article, we endeavored to show that when the devil wanted a preacher, he sent a politician after him. We now want to show insofar as the evidence will permit, that when the political machine marks a candidate for slaughter, it hands the ax to a preacher.

Can you imagine a more perfect machine than one that put preachers forward as political gunmen or forces candidates to call upon the clergy members of their clan for a permit to run for office?

The press recently carried an announcement of the action of a committee of four preachers in eliminating two of three candidates for comptroller. We do not know of any class of men more incapable, as a rule, of passing upon the qualifications of candidates for state office than a committee of preachers. We believe that the interests of good government would have been served equally as well had the candidates shot craps for the job. Then we think class rule inimical to free government. We would protest against a committee of grocerymen or butchers slaughtering undesirable candidates, although the work would be more in line with the latter occupation and we think they would be better qualified for making a wise selection than preachers. We are opposed to any special interest naming a candidate for public office, whether it be railroad managers, corporation attorneys, bankers, brewers, preachers or what not, and we believe the morals of the community are more ruthlessly shocked when preachers connive together in political caucuses than for any other class for it has been well said "the greater the saint, the greater the sin."

We should think that the preachers who feel called upon to participate in political matters would co-operate with the Farmers' Union in stamping out immoral practice in politics and destroying machine rule, and we believe the better element of the clergy will join us in this position. A preacher cannot make political trickery righteous by usage any more than he can make profanity respectable by practice. It is one of the ironies of fate that a preacher may become a scandal as well as a glory to civilization.

Opposed to Political Trusts.

We do not believe any candidate who will kneel and beg a permit to run for office from the politicians has the stuff in him that capable public officials are made of. We had rather see a candidate claim his rights as an American citizen than to see him wear the brass collar of the bosses.

The Constitution guarantees every citizen the right of liberty in the pursuit of office, and a set of men who organize for the purpose of interfering with the inalienable rights of any citizen commit a grievous crime against free government.

We believe political trusts are as antagonistic to the interest of the people as industrial trusts and equally as inimical to the public welfare. We think a political combination that corners public offices and robs candidates of their rights is as criminal as an industrial combination that corners markets and plunders the people, for might does not make right in government any more than in business.

Political organizations have a legitimate and essential function to perform in State government when properly conducted, but when they violate unwritten laws of politics their action and influence is destructive. When a party machine confines its work to teaching, it is a blessing to government, but when it seeks to control government, it is a curse to the country. When it seeks to expand the legitimate functions of government, it is a benediction, but when it grapples for power it has the coil of a serpent. When

it seeks to promote progress, it is a useful agency, but when it spreads strife and dissension it becomes a pestilence.

The Misuse of the Ministry.

We can conceive of no more adroit political machine than one that can put misguided preachers to the front to give the machine an appearance of respectability that the original Tammany never had the nerve to hope for. Hiding behind the broadcloth of these ministers are leading antis and pros, as well as the leaders of both sides of other factions, and when the leaders of all factions lie down together, it is a pretty good evidence that the machine is working. To make the picture more complete, imagine a combination of 50 per cent of the leading wire-pullers who have manipulated all the political conventions held in Texas for the past quarter of a century working harmoniously together, surrounding a candidate groomed by preachers and run into a convention as a dark horse and you have a machine that is the dream of the most arrogant ringster.

The farmers of Texas may differ in their views on the prohibition question, but all can unite in saving the country from political bossism, for when the ringsters huddle together, the farmers can potshot the whole bunch at the polls in the July primary. The voters of Texas never had such an opportunity of ridding the state of ring rule as that presented in this campaign.

Much has been said about high priced wonders sacrificing their time and their business for the "dear people," but why all this burning of incense? Why all this "hail to the chief" by pie-counter politicians? We are not so much in need of political monstrosities as we are of common horse sense in government, for that element is, after all, the substance of greatness. There are exceptions to all rules, and we have in mind a few notable ones to the instance we relate. Some of the big guns of the Democratic party have been thundering out in the press how they are going to vote in the hope evidently of subduing the people with the power of their marvelous personality. The ballot of one of these political aristocrats counts no more than that of a farmer, a laborer or a clerk, and whether a man spends the summer motoring in Europe or toiling in the field, at the furnace or behind the counter, the ballot box, like the grave, makes all voters equal.

The Bosses Vs. the People.

The machine politicians are also at it in the legislative districts chopping down candidates regardless of their fitness for office who will not agree to make factional strife the paramount issue in this campaign, and threatening to defeat those who refuse to bend their knee to the bosses. Any man who cares to submit his candidacy to a Democratic primary should be permitted to do so without the interference of factional leaders.

There is only one way to break up ring rule and that is to swat the bosses. Let every farmer vote against machine-made candidates, no matter what factory may have turned them out, for on no other basis can the liberties of the people be preserved and the greed of the politicians restrained.

W. D. LEWIS,

President,

PETER RADFORD,

Ex-President,

Texas Farmers Educational and

Co-Operative Union.

FARMERS PLEAD FOR CO-OPERATION

Business Men Asked to Vote Like They Talk—The Farmers Under Fire of the Politicians.

Ft. Worth.—To the Business Men of Texas: For years the business men have been crying aloud for the farmers to rid the State of demagogues and emancipate business from political tyranny. Much has been said about frightening investments, about the duels which some of our politicians have been fighting with progress, and about the uncertainty that politics has put in to business, which is directly

traceable to political agitators who feast upon the offal of strife. The farmers of Texas now answer, the call and give the business men an opportunity to vote like they talk. The farmers present a platform, and candidates running upon it, pledged to an agricultural administration and agricultural legislation, and every citizen who desires to render a service to agriculture and eliminate the demagogues from this campaign can do so by co-operating with the farmers at the polls.

All efforts that make for progress when viewed from a partisan angle have their obstacles, objections and disadvantages. No forward movement can obtain through methods that suit everybody. It must be borne in mind that salvation never comes in machine-made packages or by messengers approved by the high priests of politics. It is a substance that political conventions can not manufacture. It must spring from out of the hearts of the common people.

But why quibble over technicalities? What difference does it make whether the goddess of opportunity wears silk stockings or goes barefooted when she knocks at your door? Is it not sufficient that she knocks? Why pound on the log after the coon is gone? Why weep, for it has been well said that it was unbecoming for even Achilles to sulk in his tent.

A Square Deal Requested.

We want to appeal to all business men to "be calm, be just, be fair" with the farmers of Texas. We realize that the processes of politics have galled the shoulders of some of the wheel-horses of democracy, and we do not expect them to pull against a sore, but the militant body of business men, whose good judgment balances the wheels of commerce, should not permit ingenious campaign managers to summon the evil spirits of prejudice, revenge, superstition, fear, envy, hatred and all agencies that temporarily dethrone reason and disqualify citizenship. The responsibility of the ballot should steady men—especially strong men.

We fully understand that when custom of long standing is violated, leaders tremble and the superstitious shy, but Nature, which moulds the form of a scrub woman as perfectly as that of a queen, can give a farmer as much political sagacity as she does a gum-shoe politician, and one who lives by the sweat of his brow can be endowed by Nature with as noble a mind and as patriotic a heart as one who lives by the sweat of others.

The farmers are the bread winners of civilization and if we are capable of feeding and clothing the world, we ought to be able to assist in running government and at any rate we are going to try our hand at it.

We are the nation's jurymen and settle the disputes of industry in court. It is our blood shed upon the battle field that preserves the liberty of the people. It is around our fire side that the problems of this nation must be

solved. Then, we furnish the cities with their wisdom, commerce with its brains, and science with its intellect and keep our brightest minds on the farm.

Platforms and Candidates Analyzed.

The issue in this campaign is business vs. politics and platforms, candidates and campaign managers, typical of each class, are before you.

Look at the line-up. On one side is a machine-made candidate for governor, underwritten by demagogues who have been a torment to the progress of this state for the past decade; whose campaign is managed by political bosses who have manipulated every political convention held in Texas for the past quarter of a century and whose gum-shoes have trod every by-way known in the political forests. To speak the name of some of these managers is to profane progress and to examine their record is to feel the scars of industry, across their forehead, it has been well said, their Creator wrote "without recourse on me." This candidate is surrounded by pulp politicians who have thrown down the cross of Christ and picked up the club of the policeman, who would substitute the jail for the altar, and statutes for the Bible; is running on a platform that matters and mumbles like the Oracle of Delphi, and that gets on all sides

of all subjects and then flounders a red rag at progress. Look at the other side. An unbossed candidate who is every inch a free man, who has terrified the demagogues, defied the bosses and denounced the fanatics, who has dipped from the pool of experience every element in business life and who can feel the heart-throb of the farmers; every plank in his platform hewn out of the sound timbers of agriculture and quarried from the solid rock of commerce. He is the farmers' hope and the business man's salvation.

The Farmers Persecuted by Politicians.

Since the beginning of time, the persecution which organized agriculture is now undergoing has been felt by every nation, race and class of people which has undertaken to break the shackles that bound them. The children of Israel felt it when they were run into the Red Sea by the Egyptian politicians because they would no longer serve them; our forefathers felt it when they fought for human rights in 1776 and were run down by hired Hessians and pursued by Tories because they refused to wear the yoke of the British politicians.

Every man who has attempted to uplift his occupation and his fellow-men has felt the harassment of the political bosses and has been hounded by the hirelings of government, all because he demanded human rights for his fellow-workers. We have no quarrel to make with human nature or criticisms to make of the pathways to success, but we are going to fight the battles of farmers to success if it drives every demagogue in Texas to the lower regions. The agitators, the demagogues and the bosses are well bunched in this campaign, for "birds of a feather will flock together," and they are pitted against the farmers.

This is an age of organization and those who are not with the farmers are against them. There is no other way, for in public affairs unity is oftentimes the better part of wisdom and independent action the evidence of folly. Let us, for the moment, cease trying to educate each other and co-operate. That is the magic word that strikes terror to the demagogues and cements the interest of the farmers and all other business men and insures the prosperity and welfare of the people.

We make this appeal as practical farmers in the interest of honest men and honest dollars, believing that co-operation of the people is better than dictation of the politicians.

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at Hondo, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, June 30th, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts,	\$234,367.24
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	7,927.67
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation,	50,000.00
Banking house, Furniture and fixtures,	5,000.00
Due from National Banks, (not reserve agents),	326.28
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks,	455.45
Due from approved reserve agents,	88,652.43
Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks,	236.71
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents,	1,170.00
Lawful Money reserve in Bank viz: Specie, \$17,367.05	122.03
Legal-tender notes, 140.00	17,507.05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 percent circulation),	2,500.00
TOTAL,	\$408,264.86
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in,	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund,	21,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid,	1,821.81
National Bank notes outstanding,	49,550.00
Due to other National Banks,	1,590.00
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers,	19,614.38
Dividends unpaid,	6,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check,	257,788.62
Time certificates of deposit,	400.00
TOTAL,	\$408,264.86

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss
I, J. M. Finger, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. M. FINGER, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of July, 1914.

[L. S.] **ELMER DE MONTEL,**
Notary Public.

Correct--Attest:
JOE FOHN,
ED. DE MONTEL,
GEO. W. JONES,
Directors.

Democratic Executive Committee of Medina County, Elected July 27, 1912

Precinct	Name	Address
1	B. G. Collier	Hondo
2	O. A. Grier	New Fountain
3	B. Brakes	Dunlay
4	Rufus Evans	Randera
5	F. P. Seekatz	Riomedina
6	J. T. Fitzsimon	Castroville
7	Chas. Boag	D'Hanis
8	Jac. W. Bendale	Devine
9	J. F. Kuy	Lyle
10	J. C. Thompson	Devine
11	W. H. H. Dubose	Devine
12	J. C. Newton	Yancey
13	C. Schuchart	Cliff
14	J. A. Blackburn	Devine
15	Edmund Keller	Lacoste
16	R. P. Thomas	Hondo
17	And. Sprott	Tarpley
18	F. A. Brown	Elstone
19	Mack Kirchville	Devine

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AT HONDO, STATE OF TEXAS,
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS
ON THE 30TH
DAY OF JUNE, 1914.

Published in the Hondo Anvil Herald, a newspaper printed and published at Hondo, State of Texas, on the 11th day of July, 1914.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts personal or collateral,	\$103,762.99
Loans, real estate,	9,615.00
Overdrafts,	842.95
Real Estate (banking house),	6,164.70
Furniture and fixtures,	1,800.00
Due from Approved Reserve Agents,	23,016.87
Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net,	1,398.43
Cash items,	1,235.60
Currency,	7,979.00
Specie,	6,011.04
Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund,	1,885.92
Other resources as follows: Ass't for Guarantee Fund,	159.06
TOTAL,	\$163,779.56
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in,	\$30,000.00
Surplus Fund,	6,000.00
Undivided Profits, net,	7,295.84
Individual Deposits, subject to check,	95,483.72
Bills payable and rediscounts,	25,000.00
TOTAL,	\$163,779.56

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Medina, ss
We, E. R. Leinweber, as president, and H. F. King as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. R. LEINWEBER, President,
H. F. KING, Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 9th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen.

WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.

[SEAL] **ELMER DE MONTEL,**
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CUPID UP TO DATE.

DAN CUPID was a weary, His quiver was laid by, His eyes they held a query, His lips breathed forth a sigh:

"I've toiled with care and sorrow From early morn till night, I've used up every arrow, But I'm in such a plight!"

"Although I've known no languor, I soon shall have to meet St. Valentine's dread anger For many a sore defeat."

"These modern maids they tarry And make a great ado, But then they do not marry As I would like them to."

—Smoother

THE GIRLS OF TODAY.

I AM weary of hearing the praises Of the girls of our grandmothers' days, Those timid and ladylike misses With their silly and sniggering ways. With a book in their modest fingers Or a scripture they set in the house And answered but "Yes, sir," and "No, sir," And fainted at sight of a mouse.

THE girls of the present are bounding With happiness, rose and health They swim, and they golf, and they motor, Nor visit the parlor by stealth. They are sensible, charming and jolly, Delighting in work or in play, As a comrade for life or a friend or a wife. Oh, give me the girl of today! —Blissie Irving

FLORA CRUNCHING CORN.

I KNOW, Niagara's note, I've heard, The softened sibilant of the surf, The flute and pipe of every bird, The dream of rain upon the turf, But something in them, too remote, Still left me cold and half-forsaken. No warmth of that deep, grateful note Of my mare, Flora, crunching corn.

I do not like the hired help's smack, His gurgled snort, his crooked branch, I hold my tightened fingers back, Which itch to smite his growing pouch. My patience with him is fast spent, His muscled necks meet my scorn, And yet I love the clump and clatter Of my mare, Flora, crunching corn.

I go to opera at times, I'm fond of symphonies in part, Although perhaps a brass band chimes A little nearer to my heart, But all the shouting of the strings, All altitudes of the horn, Do not contain the note which springs From my mare, Flora, crunching corn.

I chide the children when they make Inflections of the table laws, I warn them for their future's sake To oil their manners and their laws. To all their manners and their laws, How shocking in my girl or boy, Are manners which do not adore! But, oh, the gustatory joy Of my mare, Flora, crunching corn! —Edmund Vance Cooke

John Turner was down from Tarpley yesterday on business.

Joe Finger Sr. was here yesterday from D'Hanis on business.

Joe and Eugene Schott were here from Riomedina Thursday.

Pete Koch Jr. was over from D'Hanis Thursday on business.

Dr. J. W. Nixon is here from Gonzales looking after his ranch interests.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frerichs and Mrs. C. J. Bliss were passengers west yesterday.

Lightning struck a telephone pole near Charlie Sayers' place in town Thursday night.

Jake Miller came yesterday from Sabinal where he has been attending the summer normal.

Mrs. Annie Parchman is here from San Antonio on a visit to her mother, Mrs. G. W. Monkhouse.

Rev. Sterling Fisher was here the first of the week from San Marcos on a visit to his sister, Mrs. J. S. Fly.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schuchle returned home yesterday from Marian where they had been for the benefit of the mineral waters.

Mrs. C. R. Hoover was seriously ill the middle of the week and much alarm was felt for her recovery, but at last report she was improving.

Elder L. H. Harboard is here to fill his regular second Sunday appointment at the Christian church at 11 o'clock A. M. and in the evening.

Miss Hazel Cain and Miss Taylor came out from San Antonio yesterday and went down to Yancey where they gave a recital for the benefit of the Mother's Club.

J. G. Heyen, Dr. J. H. Fletcher, Dr. R. P. Thomas, Ed de Montel, Emil Graff and John McCaughan left early yesterday morning on an auto trip to Austin to attend a lodge meeting.

Before our editorial lament over the condition of Public Park could reach the public, the county convicts were set to work cleaning it of its unsightly weeds. We don't know whether mental telepathy had any thing to do with it or not—but the "weeds" are being cared for and we are no longer grieved.

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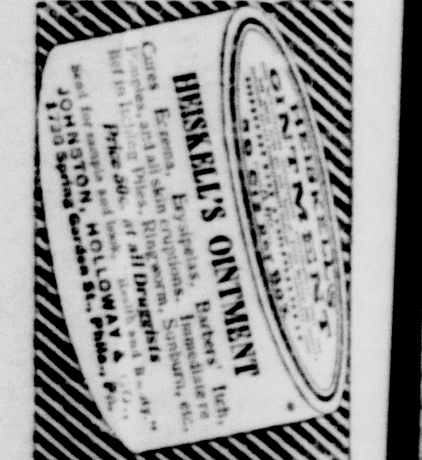
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